



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hidetoshi YANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial No. 09/869,896

Examiner: S. Leurig

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For: Fluorescent Lamp, Discharge  
Lamp And Liquid Crystal  
Backlight Device Incorporating  
This

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the final Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, Applicants amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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